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## **Health Savings Accounts discussion**

**WHO:** Senate Health Policy Committee; Committee Vice-Chairman Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton.

**WHAT:** Discussion and presentations regarding health savings accounts

**WHEN:** Wed., March 9  
1 p.m.

**WHERE:** 402/403 Capitol Building  
100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing

**BRIEF:** Several presentations are scheduled on Senate Bills 197-198 concerning income and business tax credits for health savings accounts.

Testimony also will be heard from Dr. David Janda, M.D., author of "The Awakening of a Surgeon." He has campaigned for preventive medicine for 16 years, and demonstrates how an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure. Dr. Janda will discuss the importance of using health savings accounts to prepare for future medical needs.

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